DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

To receive and dispatch emergency calls for assistance for police, fire, and other public service agencies.

OBJECTIVE

Process all calls for service in a quick and efficient manner.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	FY 98		FY 99		FY 00
	Budget	_	Budget	_	Budget
Personnel	\$ 441,835	\$	497,124	\$	581,508
Operating	192,421		200,652		209,645
Capital	1,500		22,500		22,500
Total	\$ 635,756	\$	720,276	\$	813,653
PERSONNEL					
Full-time Personnel	11		12		14
Part-time Personnel	4		4		4
WORKLOAD INDICATORS					
	FY 98		FY 99		FY 00
	Projected	=	Projected	_	Projected
Emergency Calls Dispatched	35,923		36,641		37,374
Nonemergency Calls Dispatched	28,553		29,124		29,707
E-911 Telephone Calls Received	19,569		19,960		20,360
Other Telephone Calls Received	75,898		77,416		78,964
Training Staff Hours	996		1,015		1,200

BUDGET COMMENTS

The proposed budgets include additional dispatch positions to respond to growth. In FY 1999, one telecommunicator trainee position is proposed; two are proposed in FY 2000 to handle the increased requirements generated by the new Fire Station along with E-911 calls from cellular phones, which will be redirected from the State Police to the County. A thirty cents increase in the E-911 tax is proposed in both FY 1999 and FY 2000 to support part of the cost of these positions.